

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows. This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-14 (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A door for a refrigerating appliance, the refrigerator appliance having a body with a front side extending between an upper front edge and a lower front edge, an opening formed in the front side that is closeable by a door, and a control panel mounted on the upper front edge of the front side of the body, the door comprising:

an outer wall;

an inner wall;

said outer wall and said inner wall interconnected along their longitudinal and transverse edges forming a space therebetween to form a depth for the door; and

one transverse edge formed with a channel spacing extending through the door and a viewing window extending over said depth of the door channel spacing, wherein the ~~door covers the body of the refrigerating appliance to its upper edge and wherein the control panel mounted on the upper front edge of the front side of the body of the refrigerating appliance is visible through the viewing window~~ the viewing window and channel spacing allowing user visual access to space adjacent the opposing side of the door.

16. (Previously Presented) The door according to claim 15, having a rectangular outline and a pair of shorter rectangular sides and a pair of longer rectangular sides joining said shorter sides into said rectangular

outline, including said viewing window formed on one of said shorter rectangular sides of said door serving as said transverse edge.

17. (Previously Presented) The door according to claim 15, including a transverse edge of said outer wall and a corresponding transverse edge of said inner wall lie opposite one another and an opening serving as a viewing window formed over said depth of said door.
18. (Previously Presented) The door according to claim 17, including said transverse edge of said outer wall has a viewing window formed therein serving as a recess and projecting over said corresponding transverse edge of said inner wall.
19. (Previously Presented) The door according to claim 15, including a first end element affixed to the edge of said outer wall and an edge of said inner wall, said first end element and said outer and inner walls define an insulating intermediate space, said first end element following the contour of said viewing window.
20. (Currently Amended) The door according to claim 19, including ~~a~~ an at least partially transparent pane arranged in said viewing window.
21. (Previously Presented) The door according to claim 20, including said pane formed integrally with said end element.
22. (Previously Presented) The door according to claim 20, including said pane inserted in a window cut-out formed in said end element.

23. (Previously Presented) The door according to claim 20, including said outer wall is arched at least in the area of said viewing window and said pane mounted under pre-stress.
24. (Previously Presented) The door according to claim 20, including locating means for acting centrally on said pane for locating said pane on said door.
25. (Canceled)
26. (Canceled)
27. (Previously Presented) The door according to claim 20, including a non-transparent decoration formed at least on a portion of the back of said pane.
28. (Previously Presented) A refrigerating appliance including a body, comprising:
a door abutting the body in a closed position, said door having an upper transverse edge;
a display element mounted at an upper front edge of the body; and
a viewing window forming said upper transverse edge of said door; and
said viewing window oriented such that said display element is visible when said door is closed.
29. (Previously Presented) The appliance according to claim 28, including said door having an outer wall and an inner wall, with said outer wall and said inner wall interconnected along their longitudinal and transverse edges forming a space therebetween to form a depth for said door, and

one transverse edge formed with said viewing window extending over said depth of said door.

30. (Previously Presented) The door according to claim 28, including a first end element affixed to the edge of said outer wall and an edge of said inner wall, said first end element and said outer and inner walls define an insulating intermediate space, said first end element following the contour of said viewing window.
31. (Currently Amended) The door according to claim 30, including a an at least partially transparent pane arranged in said viewing window.
32. (Previously Presented) The door according to claim 31, including said pane formed integrally with said first end element.
33. (Currently Amended) The door according to claim 31, including said pane formed from at least one of a highly transparent material and an at least partially opaque material.
34. (Previously Presented) The door according to claim 31, including a non-transparent decoration formed at least on a portion of the back of said pane.
35. (Currently Amended) The door according to claim 20, including said pane formed from a selected one of a highly transparent material and an at least partially opaque material.
36. (Previously Presented) A refrigerator appliance comprising:

a body with a back side, a front side extending between an upper front edge and a lower front edge, an opening formed in the front side, and a top surface extending to and between the back side and the front side, a control panel mounted on the upper front edge of the front side of the body, the control panel extending to a height such that no portion of the control panel extends higher than the top surface extending to and between the back side and the front side; and

a door, the door being operable to close off the opening formed in the front side of the body and the door having an outer wall, an inner wall, the outer wall and the inner wall interconnected along their longitudinal and transverse edges forming a space therebetween to form a depth for the door, and one transverse edge formed with a viewing window extending over the depth of the door, wherein the door covers the body of the refrigerating appliance to its upper edge and wherein the control panel mounted on the upper front edge of the front side of the body of the refrigerating appliance is visible through the viewing window.